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1. (SBU) Poloff on January 8 conveyed to MEA United Nations  
Economic and Social Division Director Dinesh Patnaik reftel  
points, informing the GOI of U.S. concerns about a possible  
Iranian presidency of the United Nations Development  
Program's Executive Board. On January 9, Patnaik told Poloff  
the GOI will look at the matter closely and will seriously  
take U.S. views into consideration.  
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